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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International)
Application No. PCT/EP04/03621)
under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of:)
Federico PAVAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1792
Application No.: 10/594,392) Examiner: E. Burkhart
§ 371 Date: September 27, 2006) Confirmation No.: 9255
PCT Filing Date: March 31, 2004) **VIA EFS WEB**
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A METAL)
WIRE COATED BY MEANS OF A PLASMA)
DEPOSITION TECHNIQUE)

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2009, the period for response having been extended to January 19, 2010 (January 18 being a holiday), by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.